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Young Demands Viet Peace Talk

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Sen. Stephen Young today called for a five-day suspension in North Vietnam bombing, and a peace conference with no conditions whatever imposed on anyone at the conference table, including the Viet Cong.

The senator, who spent a month this fall in Southeast Asia, also charged the CIA with overrunning Vietnam with its agents and declared he will try to bring the agency under some kind of congressional control during the next session of Congress.

"There is no need for the CIA in Vietnam," he said. "We have plenty of others there to take care of our interests. But unless we find a means to a cease-fire our boys may be there for the next 15 years.

"We should seek a settlement with neutrality and self-determination for Vietnam, both North and South, based on the 1954 Geneva accords. President Johnson would do well to urge the Viet Cong and North Vietnam to have delegates meet with us with no conditions whatever attached."

Senator Young said that the domino theory of Southeast Asia, first expressed in 1954 by President Eisenhower, "has no validity whatever now, if it ever did have."

He said Defense Secretary Robert McNamara still clings to the theory if one Southeast Asia country falls to communism, all others will follow. "Maybe he should go back to Detroit and make Edsels," Young snapped.

The senator said that the so-called domino theory was based on an assumption that the Russians and Red China would act in concert to subdue all of Southeast Asia if the West lost in Vietnam.

Young today said that Russia is a "have" nation now and veering toward capitalism, and is wholly at odds with Red China. He called China a paper dragon, with an inferior air force and no surface navy.

Tonight the senator will address members of the United World Federation at the Wade Park Manor Hotel and elaborate on these matters.

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CLEVELAND, OHIO--U.S. SEN. STEPHEN P. YOUNG TODAY CALLED FOR
IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF U.S. BOYCOTTS OF NORTH VIET NAM AND OF
THE GOALS TO DENY NEGOTIATIONAL PEACE TALKS.

"WE COULD BEER A SETTLEMENT WITH NEUTRALITY AND SELF-DEFENSE
FOR VIET NAM, BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH, BASED ON THE 1954 CEASE-FIRE
AGREEMENT," HE SAID.

THE CLEVELAND DEMOCRAT, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM INSPECTING
THE STRIKE-LOAN ASIAN NATION, SAID THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
AGENCY WAS TAKING TOO STRONG A HAND IN THE VIET NAM WAR.

"THERE IS NO NEED FOR THE CIA IN VIET NAM," HE SAID. "THE
ARMY AND OTHERS THERE TO TAKE CARE OF OUR INTERESTS. BUT WE
SHOULD A DEATH TO CEASE FIRE OUR BOYS MAY BE THERE FOR THE
REST OF THE YEAR."

YOUNG CRITICIZED THE SO-CALLED "DOMINO THEORY" FIRST EXPRESSED
BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN 1954. IT WAS BASED ON THE
THEORY THAT THE SOVIET UNION AND COMMUNIST CHINA WOULD ACT TO
TO TAKE OVER SOUTHEAST ASIA IF THE U.S. LOST IN VIET NAM.

THE THEORY "HAS NO VALIDITY WHATEVER NOW, IF IT EVER DID,"
YOUNG SAID.

HE INDICATED HE WOULD INTRODUCE LEGISLATION IN JANUARY CALLING FOR
CREATION OF A COMMITTEE TO CLOSELY SUPERVISE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CIA. HE SAID THE AGENCY SPENDS MORE MONEY THAN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
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